



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Pickens , Georgia [13227]

Pickens is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 23,359 ranked 70th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Pickens had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,512. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 89 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Pickens was \$15,577 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Pickens had a total personal income (TPI) of \$619,283*. This TPI ranked 55th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Pickens was \$226,023* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pickens. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 67.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.2 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.9 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 10.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Pickens decreased from \$227,863* in 1999 to \$223,879* in 2000, a decrease of 1.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$108,384* to the 2000 estimate was 7.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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